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SUBJECT: FMS SALES

REF: A) BELGRADE 7788, B) STATE 202783

1. THE GOY RESPONSE TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MCAULIFFE'S LETTER OF AUGUST 11 (REF B) WAS DELIVERED TO DOD ON DECEMBER 14 IN THE FORM OF A LETTER FROM COLONEL VUCKOVIC. ESSENTIALLY, IT REQUESTS LETTERS OF OFFER, DOCUMENTATION AND/OR DISCUSSIONS ON TECHNICAL MATTERS FOR ITEMS LISTED AS AVAILABLE IN THE ENCLOSURE TO MCAULIFFE'S LETTER, FURTHER SPECIFIES UNIDENTIFIED ITEMS, AND EXPRESSES CONTINUED INTEREST IN OBTAINING THOSE ITEMS DOD HAD LISTED AS STILL UNDER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

2. DEPARTMENT IS POUCHING COPY OF LETTER AND EN-  
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CLOSURES. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT

--- IN REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER NO. 1-7619/76 OF  
AUGUST 11, 1976 AND INSTRUCTIONS I HAVE RECEIVED FROM  
THE FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE  
SFR OF YUGOSLAVIA, I HAVE THE PLEASURE TO SINCERELY

THANK YOU FOR THE EFFORTS YOU HAVE MADE IN FULFILLING

OUR MATERIEL REQUIREMENT.

--- THE SERVICES OF THE YUGOSLAV ARMED FORCES HAVE THOROUGHLY STUDIED YOUR REPLY AND MADE APPROPRIATE DECISION. IN THAT RESPECT, FOR ALL THE ITEMS LISTED AS AVAILABLE IN THE ENCLOSURE TO YOUR LETTER, THE LETTERS OF OFFER, DOCUMENTATION AND/OR DISCUSSIONS ON TECHNICAL MATTERS ARE REQUESTED, AS PER LIST NO. 1 ENCLOSED TO THIS LETTER.

--- OUR SERVICES MADE THEIR UTMOST TO MORE CLEARLY SPECIFY THE UNIDENTIFIED ITEMS. THE SAME ITEMS WITH ADDITIONAL OR MORE SPECIFIC DATA (LIST NO. 11) ARE STILL REQUIRED.

--- THE SERVICES OF THE YUGOSLAV ARMED FORCES ARE STILL INTERESTED IN OBTAINING THE EQUIPMENT LISTED IN THE ENCLOSURE TO YOUR LETTER AS STILL UNDER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. THEREFORE, YOUR KEEPING US INFORMED ON THE STATUS (THAT IS ADVANCEMENT IN R&D, ACCEPTANCE, ETC.) GIVING US CORRESPONDING DOCUMENTATION, AND/OR ADVISING US ON THE AVAILABILITY OF EACH PARTICULAR ITEM, WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

--- YOUR ADVICES ON POSSIBILITY OF OUR PURCHASING SOME OF THE REQUIRED MATERIEL FROM VARIOUS COMMERCIAL SOURCES ARE THANKFULLY ACCEPTED AND NECESSARY MEASURES IN OBTAINING QUOTATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN.  
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--- UPON RECEIVING YOUR FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO THE REQUESTS STATED IN THE ENCLOSED LISTS, THE REQUIRED CONFERENCES AND/OR CONSULTATIONS ON TECHNICAL MATTERS SHOULD BE MUTUALLY ARRANGED.

--- FOLLOWING THE COMPLETION OF OUR REQUESTS AS STATED IN THE ENCLOSED LISTS, OUR FURTHER REQUIREMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR EACH PARTICULAR ITEM, AS SUGGESTED IN YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 11, 1976.

--- MY STAFF AND MYSELF WOULD BE PLEASED TO RENDER A FULL ASSISTANCE IN CLARIFYING THE ISSUES WHICH MIGHT ARISE IN THE PROCESS OF WORK RELATED TO OUR REQUIREMENT.

END TEXT.  
ROBINSON

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